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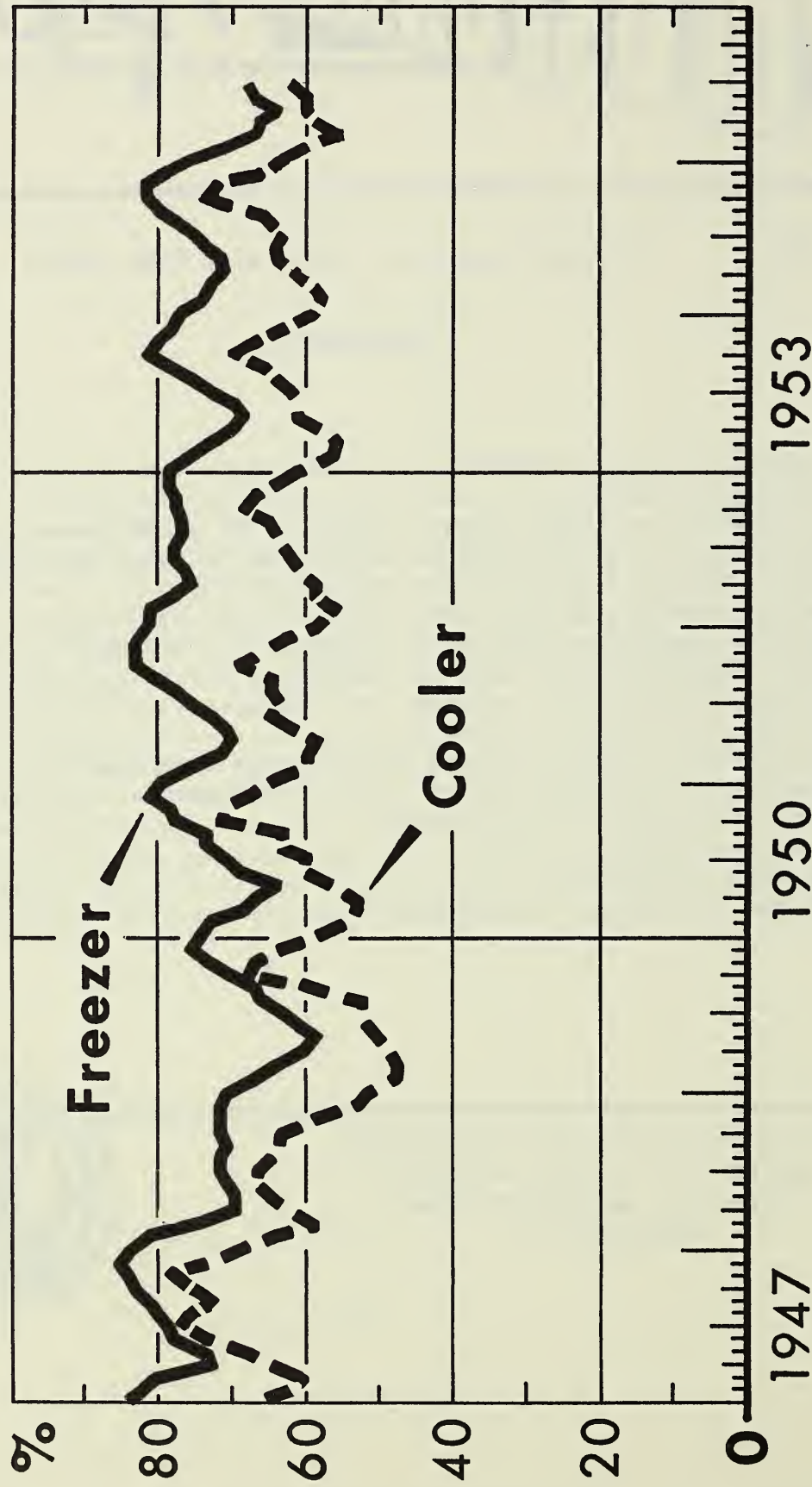
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space July 31, 1955

[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All July 31 figures are preliminary.]⁷

Commodity summary

July 31 stocks of American cheese were up to almost 561 million pounds while holdings of butter increased to about 352 million pounds, according to warehouse reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service. Stocks of American cheese averaged 331 million pounds on July 31 during the 5-year period ended 1954 and during the same period, average holdings of butter were 250 million pounds. Also, above average for this date were frozen fruits, orange concentrate, frozen vegetables, shell eggs, and frozen eggs. July 31 stocks of frozen fruits totaled about 382 million pounds which compares with 307 million pounds, the July 31 5-year average. Although the net reduction in stocks of orange concentrate was twice the average July seasonal change, stocks in storage equaled 31 million gallons or about 48 percent more than average for this date. Holdings of 482 million pounds of frozen vegetables were about 20 percent larger than the July 31 1950-54 average. Stocks of shell eggs were above average by 4 percent. A contraseasonal increase brought frozen egg stocks up to almost 195 million pounds--the largest for this date since 1948. Also moving contraseasonally were poultry stocks which increased 4 million to 102 million pounds. Average stocks for this date are 124 million pounds. Refrigerated stocks of red meats declined 89 million pounds during July to total 525 million by the end of the month. A year earlier, holdings totaled 530 million pounds while 652 million is average for July 31.

Storage occupancy

A rise in both cooler and freezer occupancy was reported during July by public general warehousemen. Increased use of cooler space brought occupancy up to 62 percent on July 31 as compared to 61 percent on June 30. July 31, a year ago, cooler occupancy was 63 percent while the average for this date is 62 percent. On the other hand, public freezer occupancy at 68 percent was 7 points below average for this time of year and was the second lowest for any July 31 on record. On July 31, 1954 freezer occupancy was 75.

General commodity movement

During July there were storage gains in stocks of fresh fruits, dairy products, dried eggs, and beef. The total storage gain of cooler-held products exceeded by almost 6 million pounds the net seasonal withdrawals of apples, fresh vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, shell eggs, and selected meat products. In freezerspace, total weight was increased by 57 million pounds as gains in stocks of butter, eggs, poultry, fruits, and vegetables more than countered net disappearances reported in stocks of cream, juices, beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton.

Fruits, vegetables, and juices

Holdings of frozen fruits were increased during July by 131 million pounds to raise total warehouse stocks to almost 382 million pounds. This seasonal gain was 14 percent larger than that reported last July and more than 50 percent greater than the average July increase. Current holdings compare with 336 million pounds on July 31, 1954 and 307 million which is average for this date.

Two fruit items accounted for almost all of the July net gain. Cherry stocks increased from 18 million to 85 million while stocks of strawberries increased from 106 to 153 million. Holdings of strawberries were at a record high but stocks of cherries were at a record level only for July 31. Stocks of frozen vegetables increased seasonally by an average amount. The July net gain in stocks of 63 million pounds compares with 62 million reported during July in the 1950-54 period and with 49 million reported during July 1954. Current stocks totaled 482 million pounds or about 2 percent less than the stocks of July 31, 1954 but 20 percent above average. Four vegetable items were at record levels for this date. They are as follows: lima beans, with 39 million pounds in storage; snap beans, 49 million; Brussels sprouts, 15 million; and corn, 39 million pounds. Orange concentrate stocks totaled 31 million gallons on July 31 whereas a year earlier over 33 million gallons were reported in storage.

Dairy and poultry holdings

Warehouse stocks of creamery butter were up to 352 million pounds by July 31 whereas a year earlier, almost 504 million pounds were reported in storage. Seasonal gains also raised warehouse stocks of American cheese. About 561 million pounds were on hand July 31 as compared with 572 million this time last year. The July net gain for both butter and American cheese was about equal, approximately 17 million pounds, and the seasonal gain for each was only about half as great as the July average. Shell egg holdings were reduced slightly during July--by 42,000 cases--to total about 2.3 million cases by the end of the month. Last July 31, stocks were down to 1.4 million cases while average holdings for this time of year are 2.2 million cases. Frozen egg stocks showed a gain during July. The increase amounted to 1 million pounds and is in contrast to a 5 million pound net reduction reported during July 1954 and an average net decrease of 6 million pounds. Present stocks of about 195 million pounds are the largest for this date since 1948. Poultry stocks gained slightly during July. About 102 million pounds were in storage on July 31 whereas a year earlier, about 142 million pounds were reported. Seasonal reductions brought turkey stocks down to 45 million pounds--a reduction of 6 million pounds during July. A year earlier, about 48 million pounds were in storage while the average for July 31 is 43 million pounds.

Meat and meat products

Warehouse stocks of red meats were reduced during July by 89 million pounds to bring the total down to 525 million pounds by July 31. By comparison, holdings this time last year totaled 530 million pounds while 652 million is average for the date. Stocks of beef were down about 4 million pounds from June 30 to total 102 million by July 31. These holdings were about 6 percent below those of July 31, 1954 and 10 percent below average. Pork holdings, too, were down when compared with average holdings, about 28 percent, but were about 5 percent above the stocks of July 31, 1954. The July net disappearance in pork holdings totaled 79 million pounds while a year earlier it was 63 million. The July average is 84 million.

Storage outlook

A further rise in both cooler and freezer occupancy in public general warehouses may be expected during August. If the 5-year average pattern prevails, cooler occupancy may increase 2 points during the month. The 5-year average increase in freezer occupancy during August is only 1 point. However, last year the increase from July 31 to August 31 was 2 points.

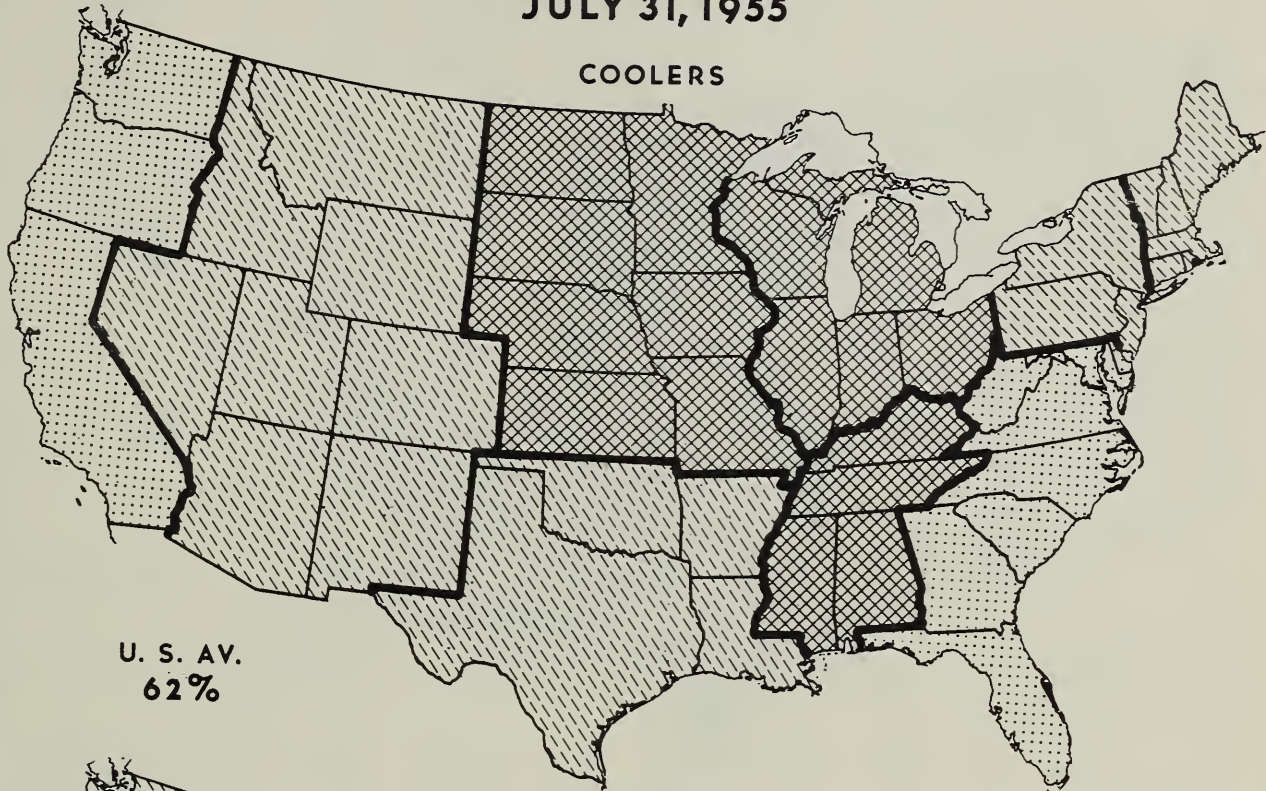
PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

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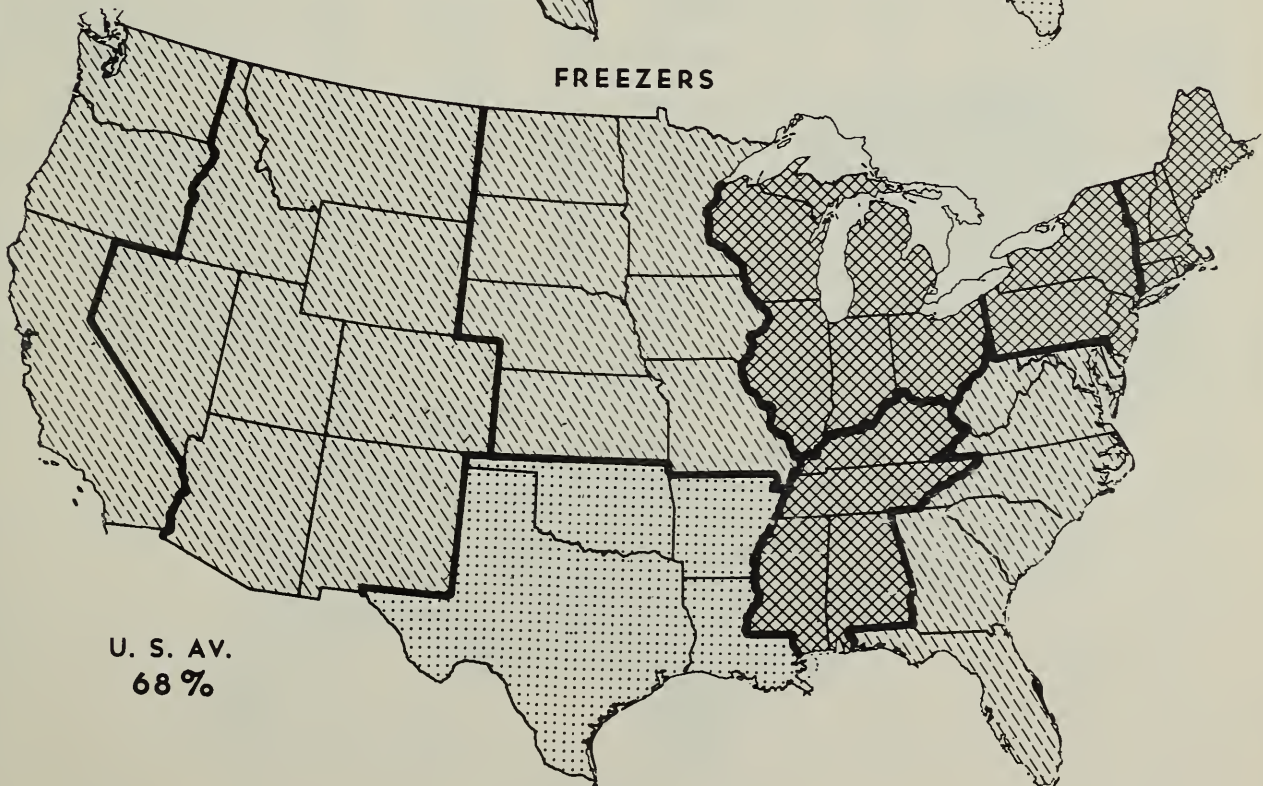
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COOLERS



U. S. AV.
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FREEZERS



U. S. AV.
68%

% OCCUPANCY

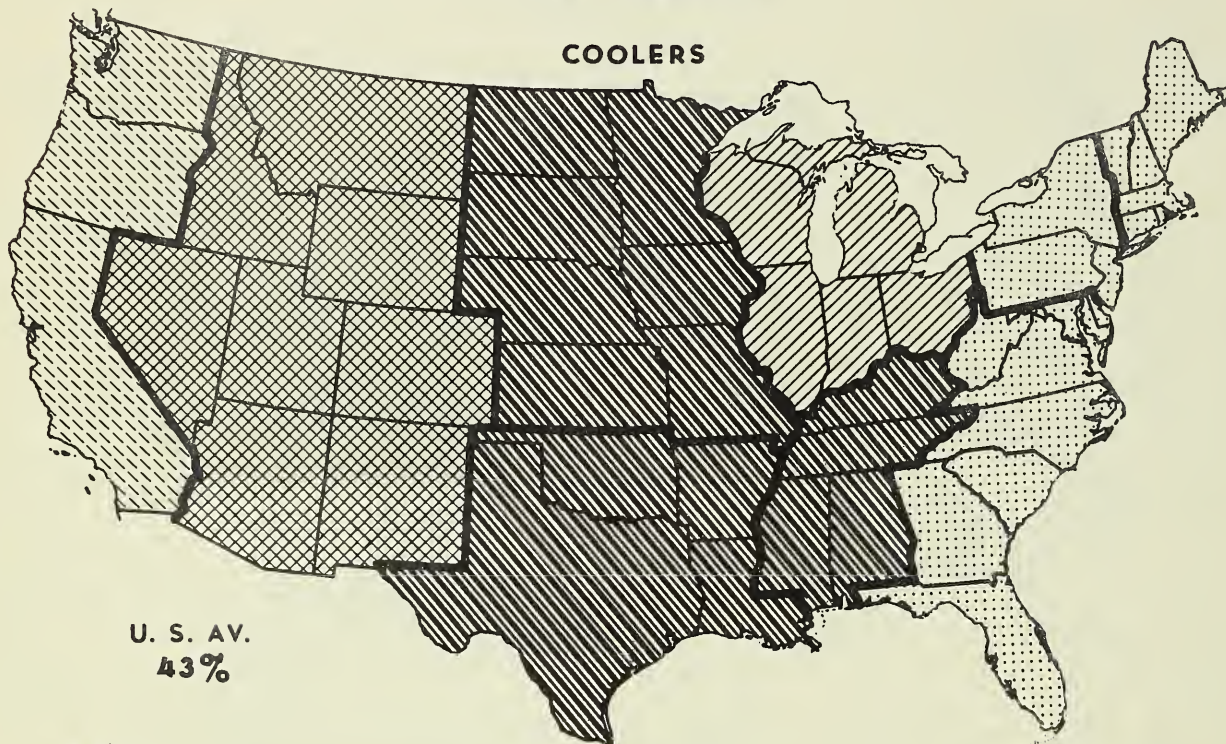
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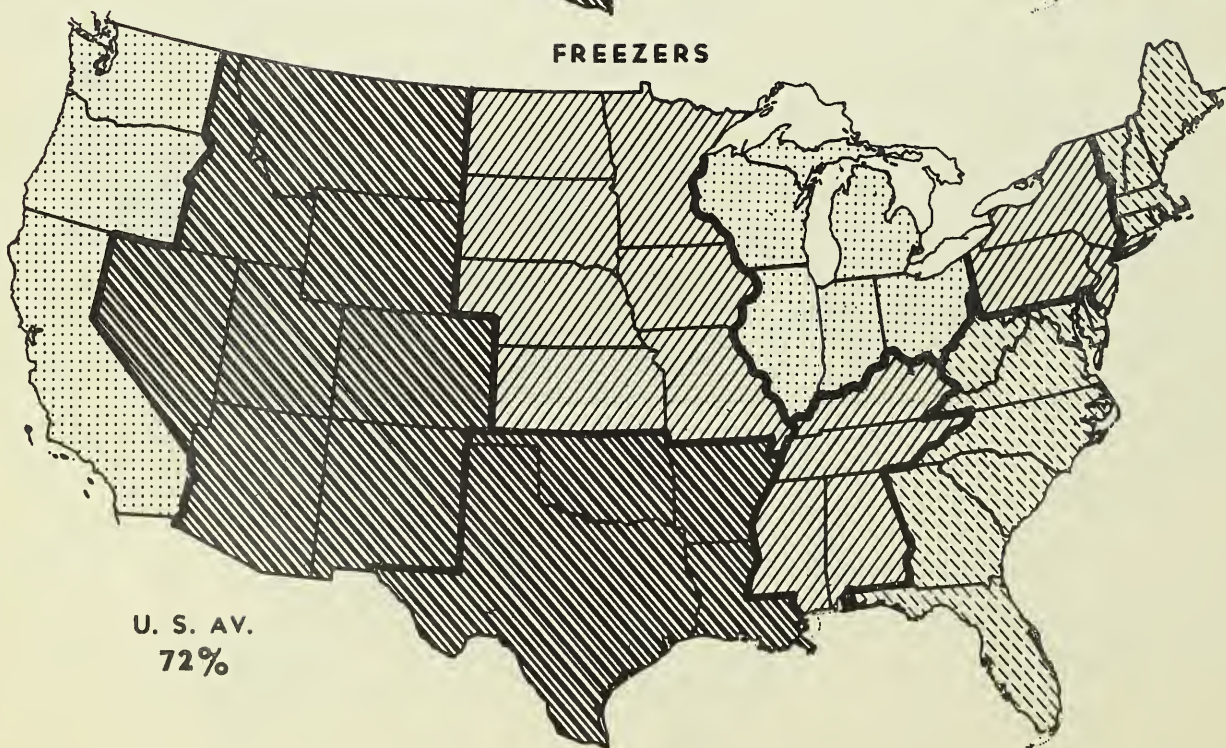
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JULY 31, 1955

COOLERS



FREEZERS



% OCCUPANCY

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TABLE 1. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) July 1955		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			July 1950-54 av.		July 1954		June 1955		July 1955 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	434	1,486	46	73	29	44	53	51	42	48
Massachusetts	2,241	6,021	66	74	59	79	61	77	64	82
R. I. and Connecticut	278	801	41	68	66	68	40	66	31	71
New England	2,953	8,308	45	71	55	73	58	72	58	75
New York	20,476	18,763	48	72	48	75	49	64	48	74
New Jersey	5,043	10,956	64	83	66	84	75	74	76	77
Pennsylvania	5,612	8,333	60	83	66	87	64	76	68	75
Middle Atlantic	31,131	38,052	53	78	54	81	56	69	56	75
Ohio	3,488	6,504	70	79	71	86	66	81	66	81
Indiana	708	2,060	55	79	80	82	64	68	75	67
Illinois	14,019	14,789	76	77	79	87	77	81	77	82
Michigan	3,959	4,363	76	88	74	87	70	74	75	81
Wisconsin	5,052	2,059	87	84	78	89	84	75	87	76
East North Central	27,226	29,775	77	79	77	86	76	79	77	80
Minnesota	1,191	4,929	80	84	90	89	84	80	89	80
Iowa	391	2,268	74	78	65	73	88	79	73	71
Missouri	4,658	7,428	76	79	82	80	75	73	77	69
Dakotas and Nebraska	853	4,236	78	85	78	84	84	56	84	57
Kansas	7,148	5,479	65	82	71	85	69	44	85	43
West North Central	14,241	24,340	73	81	76	83	74	66	82	63
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,367	5,394	63	66	68	61	57	49	71	54
Virginia and West Va.	5,987	3,104	49	74	37	63	38	71	41	70
North and South Carolina	274	354	67	91	62	93	44	87	44	87
Georgia	3,332	2,016	88	83	92	83	58	84	56	83
Florida	823	6,789	73	60	74	60	72	76	74	60
South Atlantic	11,783	17,657	63	70	58	64	49	68	51	63
Kentucky	3/	3/	56	79	77	81	87	80	3/	3/
Tennessee	1,749	2,394	85	81	89	78	72	71	72	73
Alabama and Mississippi	742	840	87	86	84	87	77	80	77	75
East South Central	2,491	3,234	81	82	86	80	77	75	76	75
Arkansas	256	276	55	80	48	69	56	88	56	87
Louisiana	1,008	1,353	78	80	81	80	72	64	69	67
Oklahoma	600	1,252	80	87	83	82	59	75	56	68
Texas	6,358	7,161	61	55	60	44	59	47	59	43
West South Central	8,222	10,042	65	62	64	55	61	54	60	50
Mountain	1,106	4,334	57	70	63	69	54	62	37	60
Washington	2,071	7,142	54	61	58	55	22	27	21	40
Oregon	981	6,072	34	64	17	63	43	50	40	55
California	15,598	21,406	49	74	46	67	43	59	45	65
Pacific	18,650	34,620	49	69	45	64	41	51	42	58
United States (4)	117,803	170,362	62	75	63	75	61	66	62	68

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held July 31, 1955.

(2) Preliminary

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

TABLE 2.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			June 1954		July 1954		June 1955		July 1955	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England :										
Boston	1,615	4,089	55	82	57	79	63	80	64	87
Middle Atlantic :										
New York	5,671	8,905	85	79	77	80	88	71	86	71
Buffalo	613	1,909	91	62	93	75	97	68	97	82
Rochester	6,756	2,349	14	32	20	54	19	34	19	65
Philadelphia	2,534	4,986	77	85	70	84	77	71	84	70
Pittsburgh	1,488	2,108	81	88	84	89	67	81	69	81
Jersey City	4,580	7,408	77	88	71	87	80	77	80	77
E. N. Central :										
Cleveland	2,137	2,631	63	84	69	86	56	81	60	82
Cincinnati	313	1,491	54	88	70	90	81	78	85	77
Chicago	10,967	14,014	82	87	79	87	80	81	79	82
Detroit	3,378	3,865	71	87	74	88	68	77	72	80
Milwaukee	669	1,409	83	90	78	89	91	72	91	74
W. N. Central :										
Minneapolis	783	2,568	92	88	93	87	95	84	96	86
St. Louis	1,929	3,527	73	87	79	84	59	81	61	74
Kansas City	1,940	4,908	84	83	84	82	60	44	63	42
South Atlantic :										
Baltimore & D.C.	1,273	5,056	86	58	69	61	56	49	70	54
Richmond	1,034	627	64	73	60	73	71	67	73	68
Norfolk	1,182	1,147	78	73	85	77	81	64	80	58
E. S. Central :										
Nashville	300	314	84	82	85	89	74	80	80	78
Memphis	647	1,375	86	72	89	61	67	72	67	73
W. S. Central :										
New Orleans	879	1,114	82	83	80	81	70	57	67	60
Dallas-Ft. Worth	4,444	5,587	56	41	55	37	61	42	61	38
Pacific :										
Seattle	1,094	1,904	53	47	64	55	28	37	28	39
Tacoma	353	1,984	39	30	42	46	7	15	7	37
Portland	444	3,472	59	48	54	72	56	58	57	58
Los Angeles	3,468	6,765	57	75	66	62	56	62	62	68
San Francisco	3,474	3,666	57	80	64	80	73	73	63	73
San Jose	2,980	3,110	14	67	16	56	15	56	20	63
Modesto	1,524	1,781	38	78	38	89	23	57	41	71

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.
- (2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held July 31, 1955.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 3.—United States refrigerated net piling space capacity, October 1, 1953 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler cu. ft.	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler cu. ft.	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler cu. ft.	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,221	462	472	24	2/	2/	7	963
Massachusetts.....	7,539	2,845	650	545	2/	2/	14	2,309
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,106	333	176	70	2/	2/	2	2,367
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,866	3,640	1,298	639	574	84	23	5,639
New York.....	19,477	22,852	1,886	2,993	560	3,452	401	14,558
New Jersey.....	12,138	4,711	505	292	281	103	35	1,984
Pennsylvania.....	8,668	6,267	1,113	1,009	117	864	124	3,641
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,283	33,830	3,504	4,294	958	4,419	560	20,183
Ohio.....	7,309	4,774	423	222	325	1,853	18	897
Indiana.....	1,831	644	518	403	312	445	-	443
Illinois.....	15,111	15,671	4,876	2,934	1,958	5,122	-	1,539
Michigan.....	5,308	4,096	1,752	1,461	227	847	(57	(2,475
Wisconsin.....	2,012	6,014	522	3,820	1,593	1,788	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	31,571	31,199	8,091	8,840	4,415	10,055	75	5,354
Minnesota.....	5,001	1,085	1,152	97	1,648	1,577	-	-
Iowa.....	3,296	609	755	503	2,630	1,930	-	-
Missouri.....	8,340	5,165	232	305	956	2,234	2/	2/
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	4,148	732	1,533	439	2,652	4,300	-	-
Kansas.....	2,909	7,273	747	227	621	1,785	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	23,694	14,864	4,419	1,571	8,507	11,826	5	735
Delaware, Maryland & D. C..	7,132	872	272	119	2/	2/	-	986
Virginia and W. Virginia...	2,858	6,811	940	1,416	-	184	480	14,587
North and South Carolina...	694	482	347	214	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,396	3,504	631	207	408	486	-	-
Florida.....	5,081	1,129	9,588	35	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	18,161	12,798	11,778	1,991	457	1,016	489	15,899
Kentucky.....	953	889	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	3,974	2,081	257	3	274	429	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,008	1,094	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,935	4,064	387	119	329	529	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	488	256	(540	(52	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,542	972	-	-	2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	1,120	602	100	103	809	1,790	-	-
Texas.....	9,755	4,102	219	714	1,014	1,486	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,905	5,932	859	869	1,846	3,280	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	4,571	1,556	1,143	238	1,064	764	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,974	2,091	4,348	837	339	1,152	259	52,376
Oregon.....	6,845	2,039	3,234	820	(352	(1,664	-	6,489
California.....	21,756	12,198	3,759	11,936	-	-	831	6,097
PACIFIC.....	36,575	16,328	11,341	13,593	691	2,816	1,090	64,962
UNITED STATES.....	183,561	124,211	42,820	32,154	18,841	34,789	2,252	113,548

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1953.

^{2/} Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

Table 4. — Net changes in storage holdings during July (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings July 31, 1955	July net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings July 31, 1955	July net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.		1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.
Apples.....	9,696	-8,352	46	Cream.....	29,001	-2,801	9
Pears.....	1,150	1,000	-	Butter, creamery	351,788	17,287	5
Other fresh fruits	16,376	1,202	8	Eggs.....	194,862	974	1
Fresh vegetables..	31,909	-6,465	17	Poultry.....	101,699	3,739	4
Dried & evap. fts.	41,359	-818	2	Fruits.....	381,825	131,243	52
Nuts & nut meats..	88,577	-2,190	2	Juices.....	415,937	-77,033	16
Cheese.....	598,548	17,380	3	Vegetables.....	481,636	62,760	15
Other dairy prod..	110,171	32,975	43	Beef.....	95,268	-3,724	4
Shell eggs.....	101,250	-1,890	2	Veal.....	9,981	-1,089	10
Dried eggs.....	5,944	1,196	25	Pork.....	213,018	-75,651	26
Beef.....	7,338	38	1	Lamb and mutton.	8,407	-444	5
Pork.....	83,963	-3,109	4	Edible offal....	51,064	1,566	3
Sausage.....	8,649	-373	4	Sausage.....	5,140	-161	3
Canned meats.....	42,219	-6,180	13	Miscellaneous...	198,708	489	-
Miscellaneous.....	256,300	-18,867	7				
Total.....	1,403,449	5,547	-	Total.....	2,538,334	57,155	2

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

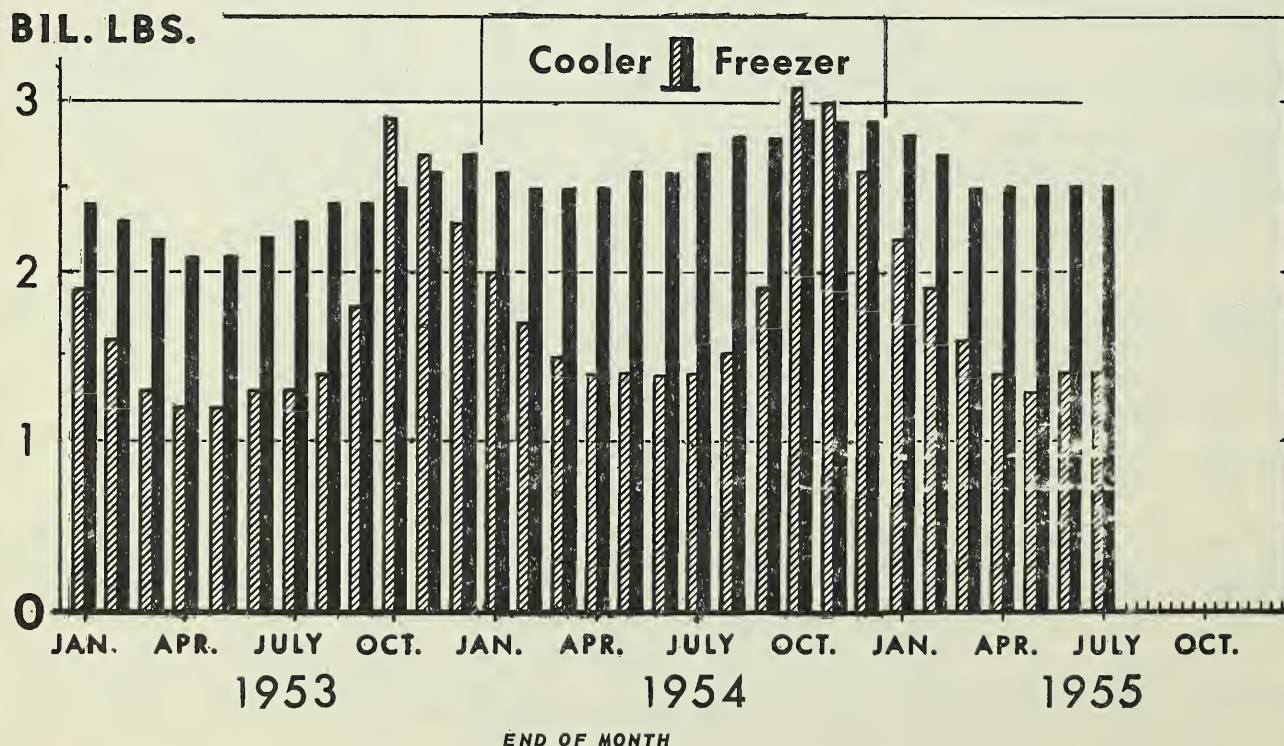


TABLE 5. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 174 thousand bushels; July 1954 decrease was 278 thousand bushels; average July decrease was 204 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 20 thousand bushels; July 1954 increase was 25 thousand bushels; average July increase was 377 thousand bushels.

Commodity	Unit	July 1950-54 av.	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard box	86	110	204	108
Western	Bushel (2)	2	2	1	=
Eastern	Bushel basket	43	36	90	60
Eastern	Bushel (2)	39	14	81	34
Total	Bushel	170	162	376	202
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Packed box	70	8	=	21
Bartletts	Loose box	266	15	=	=
Other varieties	Box	24	3	3	2
Other varieties	Bushel basket	21	7	=	=
Total	Bushel	381	33	3	23
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	=	232	79	106
Other fresh fruits . . .	do.	19,314	12,373	15,095	16,270
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	46,139	38,664	42,177	41,359
Onions	do.	1,304	1,113	2,300	781
Celery	do.	387	203	194	269
Other fresh vegetables .	do.	24,718	18,551	35,880	30,859
Nut meats, peanuts . . .	do.	46,462	51,521	36,509	36,806
Nut meats, other nuts . .	do.	38,574	32,491	28,981	27,993
Peanuts, in shell	do.	1,936	1,502	4,244	4,417
Other nuts, in shell . . .	do.	38,529	51,805	21,033	19,361

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers in terms of bushel equivalents.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 6. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States,
July 31, 1955

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	546	100	3,464	1,740	18	2,641	3,695
Other States			800	385	6	860	821
New England			4,264	2,125	24	3,501	4,516
New York	13,323	1,949	39,981	90,093	123	14,205	15,410
New Jersey	1,005		29,386	11,133	156	7,430	3,805
Pennsylvania	2,035	995	11,819	19,930	50	7,058	7,326
Middle Atlantic			81,186	121,156	329	28,693	26,541
Ohio	839		8,563	13,846	52	5,667	3,442
Indiana			2,956	2,405	3	5,221	573
Illinois	1,383		115,872	51,303	1,014	31,275	12,939
Michigan	216		9,403	12,367	38	3,072	2,619
Wisconsin	2,486	203	8,256	164,564	29	1,101	772
East North Central			145,050	244,485	1,136	46,336	20,345
Minnesota	57	246	32,840	8,009	84	5,343	1,685
Iowa	244		20,435	1,617	24	11,546	1,540
Missouri	384	590	17,238	57,635	73	37,146	3,488
Dakotas			2,205	64		519	94
Nebraska	18	29	6,007	3,139	84	12,181	4,135
Kansas			2,392	22,506	104	15,210	828
West North Central			81,117	92,970	369	81,945	11,770
South Atlantic			11,154	36,299	80	6,330	9,035
Kentucky			1,946	9,545	11	3,425	695
Tennessee			5,321	21,023	26	4,979	886
Ala. and Mississippi			639	5,088	4	368	688
East South Central			7,906	35,656	41	8,772	2,269
Arkansas and Louisiana			1,912	2,489	14	1,807	1,358
Oklahoma			3,911	1,203	3	3,079	1,094
Texas	24	16	2,803	5,779	64	6,011	2,607
West South Central			8,626	9,471	81	10,897	5,059
Colorado			1,529	969	22	628	1,477
Other States			777	3,311	9	254	2,206
Mountain			2,306	4,280	31	882	3,683
Washington			2,638	883	11	1,057	988
Oregon			1,212	7,204	6	375	1,560
California	228	48	6,329	6,355	142	6,074	15,933
Pacific			10,179	14,442	159	7,506	18,481
Other States	916	1,121					
United States	23,704	5,297	351,788	560,884	2,250	194,862	101,699

TABLE 7.-- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 3 million pounds; July 1954 decrease was 1 million pounds; average July change was an increase of 1 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 17 million pounds; July 1954 increase was 35 million pounds; average July increase was 39 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 17 million pounds; July 1954 increase was 40 million pounds; average July increase was 33 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 42 thousand cases; July 1954 decrease was 204 thousand cases; average July decrease was 362 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 1 million pounds; July 1954 change was a decrease of 5 million pounds; average July decrease was 6 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 4 million pounds; July 1954 change was a decrease of 9 million pounds; average July decrease was 11 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	July 1950-54 av.	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	30,248	21,797	26,636	23,704
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	4,193	2,828	5,166	5,297
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	23,992	10,257	12,970	14,334
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	76,240	85,429	64,226	95,837
Butter, creamery.	do.	249,607	503,921	334,501	351,788
Cheese:					
American Cheddar.	do.	330,561	572,290	542,609	560,884
Swiss, including block	do.	7,863	8,924	7,095	7,544
All other varieties	do.	23,855	26,779	31,464	30,120
Total cheese.	do.	362,279	607,993	581,168	598,548
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	2,159	1,435	2,292	2,250
Frozen eggs, total.	Pound	172,510	180,777	193,888	194,862
Whites.	do.	50,622	59,124	54,387	52,415
Yolks	do.	36,467	38,453	50,472	49,185
Whole or mixed.	do.	76,477	74,442	81,051	84,749
Unclassified	do.	8,944	8,758	7,978	8,513
Dried eggs. (egg solids).	do.	31,570	4,048	4,748	5,944
Total eggs (1).	Case	9,800	6,528	7,793	7,894
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or					
Fryers	Pound	14,466	18,687	9,410	10,024
Roasters.	do.	7,356	9,270	2,728	2,430
Hens (fowls).	do.	25,504	26,253	11,688	15,284
Turkeys	do.	42,984	47,961	51,523	45,303
Ducks	do.	11,638	14,071	7,936	10,628
Miscellaneous	do.	7,144	8,316	4,471	4,855
Unclassified	do.	15,150	17,093	10,204	12,175
Total poultry	do.	124,242	141,651	97,960	101,699

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 8. — Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
May 31, 1955

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	18,528	Cream.....	18,407
Pears.....	900	Butter, creamery.....	265,355
Other fresh fruits.....	9,867	Eggs.....	148,008
Fresh vegetables.....	49,594	Poultry.....	97,044
Dried & evap. fruits.....	40,688	Fruits.....	162,999
Nuts & nut meats.....	69,491	Juices.....	255,983
Cheese.....	397,312	Vegetables.....	302,416
Other dairy products.....	24,849	Beef.....	85,158
Shell eggs.....	84,375	Veal.....	7,360
Dried eggs.....	2,322	Pork.....	238,285
Beef.....	1,650	Lamb and mutton.....	5,693
Pork.....	3,833	Edible offal.....	21,183
Sausage.....	154	Sausage.....	3,576
Canned meats.....	27,607	Fish.....	104,892
Lard.....	6,152	Miscellaneous.....	51,520
Fish.....	13,145		
Miscellaneous.....	128,877		
Total.....	879,344	Total.....	1,767,879

Table 9. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	July 1950-54 av.	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955 2/
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	180,644	445,684	259,783	236,075
American Cheddar cheese.....	do.	129,397	394,649	305,576	284,083
Shell eggs.....	Case	134	81	56	24
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	118	92	62	45
Poultry.....	do.	3,578	3,913	2,569	2,319
Pork.....	do.	(3)	10,761	7,545	5,500
Beef.....	do.	(3)	22,006	5,743	5,782

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 10. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 131 million pounds; July 1954 increase was 115 million pounds; average July increase was 84 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 63 million pounds; July 1954 increase was 49 million pounds; average July increase was 62 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 6 million gallons; July 1954 decrease was 4 million gallons; average July decrease was 3 million gallons.

Commodity	July 1950-54 av.	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	16,192	12,508	27,231	22,705
Apricots	3,887	3,368	897	4,054
Blackberries	6,388	7,184	4,412	4,322
Blueberries	6,586	7,714	12,777	12,341
Cherries	53,911	66,085	18,120	84,504
Grapes	5,555	2,007	5,697	5,474
Peaches	8,978	11,546	12,167	10,324
Plums and prunes	3,702	4,589	4,571	4,644
Raspberries	30,320	31,963	16,321	30,775
Strawberries	134,565	144,540	106,487	153,178
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	12,817	15,681	11,966	20,005
All other fruits	24,523	29,445	29,936	29,499
Total	307,424	336,630	250,582	381,825
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice (1)	210,113	330,004	370,814	310,256
Gallons equivalent (2)	21,224	33,334	37,456	31,339
Other fruit juices and purees	71,372	128,003	122,156	105,681
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	17,789	21,556	21,967	21,797
Beans, lima	27,674	34,784	45,710	39,425
Beans, snap	28,424	38,661	33,133	48,950
Broccoli	22,788	31,196	25,235	22,630
Brussels sprouts	8,865	13,437	16,933	15,163
Cauliflower	8,057	12,432	7,182	6,333
Corn, sweet	14,508	33,756	42,913	39,086
Peas, green	165,940	166,290	3/ 78,062	3/152,677
Pumpkin and squash	5,174	5,611	5,223	4,809
Spinach	45,522	43,516	49,793	44,545
All other vegetables	55,080	91,355	92,725	86,221
Total	399,821	492,594	418,876	481,636

(1) Orange juice - single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. 3/ Includes stocks in a warehouse not previously reported. Therefore, 5 year average and 1954 stocks not comparable.

TABLE 11. -- End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 4 million pounds; July 1954 decrease was 6 million pounds; average July decrease was 12 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 79 million pounds; July 1954 decrease was 63 million pounds; average July decrease was 84 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 7 million pounds; July 1954 decrease was 6 million pounds; average July decrease was 10 million pounds.

Commodity	July 1950-54 av. 1,000 pounds	July 1954 1,000 pounds	June 1955 1,000 pounds	July 1955 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	105,238	100,967	97,768	94,266
In cure, cured and smoked	8,740	8,553	8,524	8,340
Total	113,978	109,520	106,292	102,606
Pork:				
Frozen	242,824	164,779	258,120	189,369
Dry salt, in cure and cured	43,766	37,984	26,716	25,544
Other in cure, cured, and smoked	126,940	80,778	90,905	82,068
Total	413,530	283,541	375,741	296,981
Other meats and meat products:				
Sausage and sausage room products	14,882	14,601	14,323	13,789
Frozen lamb and mutton	8,459	7,780	8,851	8,407
Frozen veal	9,693	12,813	11,070	9,981
Canned meats and meat products	39,567	50,822	48,399	42,219
All edible offal	52,122	50,439	49,498	51,064
Total	124,723	136,455	132,141	125,460
Total all meats	652,231	529,516	614,174	525,047
Hides and pelts	62,317	88,767	88,858	88,015

Table 12. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	July 1950-54 av.	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Frozen fish:				
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	5,614	7,056	7,452	8,342
Salt-water:				
Filletts and steaks:				
Blocks and slabs.....	(2)	(2)	10,432	11,552
Cod.....	10,016	12,263	7,504	7,837
Flounder.....	3,078	3,356	3,126	4,170
Haddock.....	11,617	16,199	9,959	9,973
Halibut.....	(2)	(2)	2,161	2,698
Ocean perch.....	14,002	14,591	9,195	11,402
Pollock.....	1,346	1,012	449	787
Salmon.....	(2)	(2)	341	365
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")...	1,901	1,197	853	1,210
Other filletts and steaks.....	4,773	4,402	3,692	3,867
Fish sticks or peices (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	(2)	(2)	5,680	5,531
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Halibut.....	26,043	26,500	16,574	19,837
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,534	1,110	1,072	1,622
Sablefish.....	2,123	1,516	1,285	1,671
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	3,201	3,452	1,779	2,553
Silver or coho.....	2,449	2,466	662	1,112
Fall or chum.....	438	229	218	514
Unclassified.....	776	1,052	533	438
Smelt.....	1,390	1,240	1,928	1,932
Swordfish.....	1,543	2,513	2,140	2,119
Tuna.....	2,186	894	773	856
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	13,115	8,530	7,970	13,435
Other salt-water fish (except bait)...	20,677	19,983	13,510	16,788
Fresh-water:				
Filletts and steaks.....	=	385	568	612
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Chubs.....	552	662	992	1,179
Trout.....	576	812	1,066	957
Whitefish.....	1,424	1,182	1,345	1,563
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)...	4,832	5,263	3,319	3,691
Frozen shellfish:				
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	643	679	743	711
Lobster tails (spiny).....	1,875	2,264	3,266	3,165
Oysters.....	442	532	702	646
Scallops.....	2,229	1,704	1,322	1,980
Shrimp.....	14,846	17,217	12,513	16,050
Squid.....	1,933	1,811	1,572	1,703
Other shellfish.....	1,793	2,625	2,886	3,354
Total frozen fish and shellfish....	158,967	164,697	139,582	166,222
Cured fish.....	26,426	18,349	16,482	19,272
Total all fish and shellfish.....	185,393	183,046	156,064	185,494

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

(2) Data not published separately for this period.

TABLE 13. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions. July 31, 1955

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:	Pound	1,291	6,095	5,686	994	6,855	481	182	197	924	22,705
Apples	do.	7	257	343	90	15	13	194	115	3,020	4,054
Apricots	do.	43	557	689	509	88	689	399	20	1,328	4,322
Blackberries	do.	1,430	3,066	4,782	1,388	522	39	38	30	1,046	12,341
Blueberries	do.	373	49,438	23,052	3,228	2,458	370	738	2,193	2,654	84,504
Cherries	do.	2	2,255	2,810	79	4	16	3	4	301	5,474
Grapes	do.	387	2,417	1,899	363	2,307	451	435	258	1,807	10,324
Peaches	do.	73	1,165	1,102	59	41	30	21	7	2,146	4,644
Plums and prunes	do.	1,062	5,747	4,804	2,196	557	299	217	185	15,708	30,775
Raspberries	do.	5,207	20,157	17,579	5,192	4,719	5,567	3,279	831	90,647	153,178
Strawberries	do.	15	753	1,463	592	28	101	152	140	16,761	20,005
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	6,889	4,797	5,773	1,036	1,164	565	602	217	8,456	29,499
All other fruits	do.										
Total	do.	16,779	96,704	69,982	15,726	18,758	8,621	6,260	4,197	144,798	381,825
Juices, frozen:	do.	5,691	24,634	16,357	8,765	232,745	2,319	4,630	2,578	12,537	310,256
Orange juice (1)	do.	3,265	24,105	17,133	8,314	27,048	1,237	6,150	1,408	17,021	105,681
Other fruit juices and purees	do.										
Vegetables, frozen:	do.	862	6,086	1,850	1,433	3,177	385	485	251	7,268	21,797
Asparagus	do.	914	8,768	3,910	3,215	7,034	1,233	1,096	1,569	11,686	39,425
Beans, lima	do.	1,661	20,544	4,492	2,556	7,419	1,439	954	442	9,443	48,950
Beans, snap	do.	930	6,008	2,111	1,191	1,541	586	954	338	8,971	22,630
Broccoli	do.	326	3,425	1,038	2,034	711	445	464	250	6,470	15,163
Brussels sprouts	do.	292	2,040	809	348	449	296	295	180	1,624	6,333
Cauliflower	do.	1,060	8,155	4,846	6,801	3,051	474	1,270	1,544	11,885	39,086
Corn, sweet	do.	3,104	36,264	17,503	19,148	6,136	2,938	2,476	2,836	62,272	152,677
Peas, green	do.	269	1,644	706	457	802	126	167	96	542	4,809
Pumpkin and squash	do.	1,187	16,078	3,634	1,370	3,556	815	1,723	932	15,250	44,545
Spinach	do.	5,972	19,133	10,677	5,955	15,920	4,865	3,978	3,318	16,403	86,221
All other vegetables	do.										
Total	do.	16,577	128,145	51,576	44,508	49,796	13,602	13,862	11,756	151,814	481,636
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:	do.										
Fresh grapes	do.	638	4,333	1,545	69	2,532	382	258	40	6,473	16,270
Other fresh fruits	do.	1,120	25,488	6,380	1,289	2,372	1,032	1,127	12	2,539	41,359
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.		24	13		62	1	485		196	781
Onions	do.		49	124	47	40	9				26

TABLE 13. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, July 31, 1955 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic) . . .	Pound	876	16,363	4,924	703	216	64	127	36	395	23,704
Cream, plastic . . .	do.	1,045	2,944	203	865	174	-	16	2	48	5,297
Butter, creamery . . .	do.	4,264	81,186	145,050	81,117	11,154	7,906	8,626	2,306	10,179	351,788
Cheese, American Cheddar . . .	do.	2,125	121,156	244,485	92,970	36,299	35,656	9,471	4,280	14,442	560,884
Cheese, Swiss including block . . .	do.	-	960	3,623	2,251	5	4	106	461	134	7,544
Cheese, all other varieties . . .	do.	1,184	10,310	13,246	2,328	959	597	301	157	1,038	30,120
Eggs, shell . . .	Case	24	329	1,136	369	80	41	81	31	159	2,250
Eggs, frozen . . .	Pound	3,501	28,693	46,336	81,945	6,330	8,772	10,897	882	7,506	194,862
Eggs, dried . . .	do.	41	310	764	4,297	430	-	14	4	84	5,944
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers . . .	do.	317	2,486	1,299	1,038	1,797	402	858	399	1,428	10,024
Fryers . . .	do.	254	1,466	295	197	86	8	20	12	92	2,430
Roasters . . .	do.	348	3,943	2,335	3,554	694	170	698	66	3,476	15,284
Fowls (hens) . . .	do.	2,695	9,895	8,371	4,697	4,031	861	2,514	2,366	9,873	45,303
Turkeys . . .	do.	512	6,259	2,009	421	471	67	251	76	562	10,628
Ducks . . .	do.	298	1,466	1,028	1,008	116	72	202	28	637	4,855
Miscellaneous . . .	do.	92	1,026	5,008	855	1,840	689	516	736	2,413	13,175
Unclassified . . .	do.										
Total . . .	do.	4,516	26,541	20,345	11,770	9,035	2,269	5,059	3,683	18,481	101,699
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen . . .	do.	9,311	13,867	22,554	12,338	3,436	4,985	9,346	2,038	16,391	94,266
Veal, frozen . . .	do.	481	1,972	2,666	1,158	587	450	1,615	113	939	9,981
Pork, frozen . . .	do.	5,532	15,735	65,473	66,659	8,518	5,411	8,989	3,476	9,576	189,369
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . .	do.	401	1,954	1,760	1,767	120	56	1,375	205	769	8,407
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked . . .	do.	99	2,275	2,388	2,363	431	11	284	16	473	8,340
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured . . .	do.	223	438	7,441	13,482	1,452	484	697	963	364	25,544
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked . . .	do.	673	6,420	17,763	41,033	4,917	827	2,833	1,551	6,051	82,068
All edible offal . . .	do.	1,130	4,089	16,249	19,931	1,899	1,850	1,861	828	3,227	51,064
Sausage room products . . .	do.	334	2,849	3,518	3,948	1,068	145	419	204	1,304	13,789
Canned meats and meat products . . .	do.	573	7,792	15,389	13,977	646	55	1,062	195	2,530	42,219
Total . . .	do.	18,757	57,391	155,201	176,656	23,074	14,274	28,481	9,589	41,624	525,047
Hides and pelts . . .	do.	13,712	1,007	32,571	30,744	2,356	471	4,227	1,480	1,447	88,015
Fish, frozen . . .	do.	55,402	27,303	19,282	7,168	5,832	9,730	2,433	968	(1)38,104	166,222

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

